

Meeting Minutes

September 30, 2019

The Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the City of Sweetwater met in a special called meeting and regular monthly workshop session on Monday, September 30, 2019 at 5 p.m. Commissioners present being: Lamar Hughes, Sam Moser, Alan Richeson, and Billy G. West. Commissioner Stockton was out of town. City Attorney John Cleveland was present.

Mayor Lowe called the meeting to order and confirmed a quorum was present. A public hearing was opened to take comment on Ordinance No. 976. No written or oral comments were given. The public hearing was closed at 5:15 p.m.

Commissioner Moser moved to approve Ordinance No. 976 as amended to alter the wording regarding lighting requirements to note the City Planner has discretion to require the lighting and that the height, location, and design be consistent with the area of the placement. Commissioner West seconded the motion. Upon Roll Call Voting the Ayes were as follows: Commissioners Hughes, Moser, Richeson, and West. Nays being none. The motion was carried.

The called meeting was closed. The workshop session was opened.

Mayor Lowe reviewed the agenda for the October 7, 2019 meeting. Chuck Whited noted Ms. Jane Coleman Cottone would be present to review the Certified Local Government program and the benefits to the City.

Mayor Lowe also reviewed a Resolution to approve a grant application for a TDOT multimodal grant for sidewalks along Main Street, Highway 11 to the Fred's building in Phase One, and from Fred's to Highway 68 to High Street, making a complete loop to the existing trail system. The local matching funds for a \$1,000,000 grant would be \$50,000.

Commissioner Alan Richeson noted he had two firefighters out for the next several months, one on worker's compensation that planned to retire next year. He requested that rather than continuing to pay overtime to cover the shifts, he would like to go ahead and promote a volunteer to full time status to replace the retiring employee and approve two new volunteer firemen. The item was added to the October 7 meeting agenda.

No further action was taken.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:28 p.m.

This the 30th day of September, 2019.

MAYOR

AUTHENTICATED:

City Recorder